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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kiran A. Padwekar) Examiner: Li, Aimee J.
Application No: 09/608,852) Art Unit: 2183
Filed: May 16, 2000)
For: A Branch Target Buffer (BTB))
Including a Speculative BTB)
(SBTB) and an Architectural)
BTB (ABTB))

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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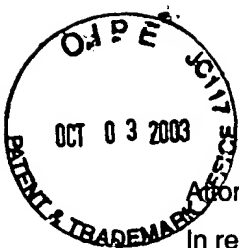
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(title)

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

No additional fee is required.

☒ Presentation of Additional Claims

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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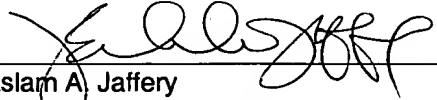
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